

**Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery**  
**Steering Committee:**  
**Minutes**  
**March 24, 2017**

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**Co-Chair(s):** Deb Ferraro; Paul Barkowitz

**Note taker:** LaTacia Brentley

**Attendees:** Cyndie Spainer; Wm Boyce; Sarah Goldstien; David Fath; Anthony Lucas; Alicia Mcallister; Danyelle Hooks; Chris Shepard; Lis Myers; Pam Dotson; Paul Freund

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**Minutes:** minutes accepted

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**Old/New Business:**

- Regarding the Grievance Policy, it has been updated and corrected.

- Maybe in the future we should look at all of the new News regarding MH and DNA and maybe see if we can determine if it is doing more harm than good with stigma.

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**Agenda Item:** Cart Survey Feedback

**Discussion:**

Paul Freund work with QI to make their survey more person centered. They took the ACCR questions and incorporated them into their satisfaction surveys. From this they were able to obtain a lot of usable good adult data. He further to it to his youth that eventually led to a collaboration with the C& F committee to get their input on it. This helped give the surveys the language of the people. The data was presented through data sheets on for adults and another for youth. He feels this data may be useful to the ACCR possibly for the upcoming Strategic Planning for the future.

This came out of the "Guidelines for Recovery Oriented Services" survey a few years back. He committee discussed the different ways this data can be beneficial.

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**Agenda Item:** Budget Projections 2017-18

**Discussion:**

Mike is unable to attend today. He will get current budget information out to everyone to be viewed by the next Steering Committee meeting.

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**Agenda Item:** Strategic Planning

**Discussion:**

We did sign a contract with Leslie Bonner. We did get down to the highest end of the contract being \$3000 not \$5000. The first step will be for all ACCR members and Stakeholders to fill out the survey that will be coming out and to send it back. We are looking not only for a plan but also for the implementation of that plan.

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**Agenda Item:** ACCR Website

**Discussion:**

The site is up with a few glitches. We are looking into getting the brochures and pamphlets on the site soon. Sam is doing great. We are now looking at working on the resource page. We would like to discuss the universal resources with the Committee's input:

SAMSHA	OMSA	PMHCA	NA/AA
PATTAN?	ACHI	DHS	Allegheny Referral Service
IRETTA?	CLEAR	Resolve	Message Carriers
NAMI – PA-Southwest; National		Disability Network	Healthy Children's
PA Peer Support Coalition		Allegheny Family Network	
National Council for Behavioral Health			
National Child Traumatic Stress Network			
Center for Public Psychiatry			
Mental Heal First Aide			
ACHI – Ombudsmen			

We will categorize within site for easy navigation. Within your committee, if you have resources to add, feel free to send them. The website committee will go back through them to break the list down and categorize. For May's meeting we want to look for the most commonly used recent resources.

We are looking into the mobile optimization issue and are hoping to have that resolved soon. During strategic planning, we will be looking to see how we can most utilize the site to our advantage.

Danyelle will send the Guidelines and the Media Release out to committee co-chairs to use if they would like to submit either information or photo from ACCR events.

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**Agenda Item:** Committee Reports

**Discussion:**

**QI:** We sent out the electronic survey on "Myths regarding Substance use Disorder". We are looking to have results in the next few weeks. We are looking at [REDACTED]. We have our format and are waiting for our recovery story. We are looking at targeting 1st responders who we feel we can get the best data for this. This project is really aimed at stigma.

**Child & Family:** We are basically on a two month field trip. We were able to attend the Dan Miller event. The Dan Miller event started as a one day event a few years ago and has spanned into a three day event. Next Friday we have a table at the NAMI Walk and also at the Community Care Recovery Conference in April and AFN's Mental Health Expo in May.

Two of our younger adult members will be looking at our power point to kind of cut it down and make it relevant to present as providers as part of Project Launch.

We as well have been working with Paul on the CART data.

**Collaborative for Recovery Dialogue:** We will finally be having our dialogue with the Police on April 13, 2017 from 1:30-4:00 at the West End Library. This is a closed event due to the full capacity we have already planning to attend. We will have the presence of Zone 6, staff from Mercy Health Systems and persons with lived experience.

The committee picked May 25 for the Spirituality Trialogue although the date is up in the air for this. The residents dialogue is planned for the second week of June.

**Education:** We are nearing the completion of the reshaping of our Recovery 101 that has grown out of our committee though it is currently being used by the DHS. DHS has now reached out to us regarding adding substance abuse to our Recovery 101 training in some form. DHS has agreed to collaborate with us on this issue.

**Public Awareness:** They are moving along with the recording of their recovery stories for their PSA. Things are moving along in a positive flow right now. They have most all stories recorded and will be doing the final recording on March 26. The final product will be given back to the committee for them to determine where they will air the PSA.

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**Next Meeting: May 26, 2017**

**Life Works**

**1325 Forbes Ave**

**12:30-2:00**